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LAGOMARSINO'S
Garden Book for Fall
1943



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Well-Loved Daffodils

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Spring Glory	Diotima

Featuring Select
VEGETABLES
for FALL
Victory Gardens

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THIS FALL

Vegetables

TAKE THE LEAD!

Your Fall Victory Garden Is Vitally Important!



BEEF
Detroit
Dark Red
Lago
Strain

BEEFS

Beets deserve preference in the Victory Garden because they germinate readily and grow rapidly in almost any kind of soil and weather. Plant in August and September at depth of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 2 to 4 inches apart in row, and 18 inches between rows. If soil is dry, soak seed beforehand. Cover more deeply in light soil. Plant a 10-ft. row every 2 weeks throughout the growing season. A 10-ft. row should give you 50 beets.

DETROIT DARK RED PERFECTION STRAIN. A pure-bred strain of excellent quality, Detroit Dark Red is undoubtedly the best all-purpose beet for either home or market garden use. The beets are true globe shape, rich deep red in color, and exceedingly tender. We consider this variety the standard of excellence in table varieties. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

EARLY WONDER IMPROVED. A leading variety for fall gardens. Tops are medium small, erect, roots semi-globular, blood-red with small tap roots. The flesh is a beautiful red, slightly zoned with a lighter shade, tender and of good quality. Seed from our own pedigreed stock. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

KOHL-RABI

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. An excellent table variety with globular, light green head and leaves clear white, crisp and tender. Resembles turnip. Has an intriguing "different" flavor. Pkt. 10c.

Every Victory Gardener should make the most of his soil and experience to produce the crop of fall vegetables his family requires. Our health requires an abundance of yellow and green leafy vegetables **the year around**—in winter as well as summer. By planting fall vegetables now, you will protect yourself and your family from the ill effects of the winter vegetable shortage, which will follow on farm labor scarcity, machinery priorities, transportation difficulties and other war-time factors.

The vegetables listed below represent a selection based on years of experience with the varieties which grow best in the fall under Western conditions. If you plant correctly on fairly good soil, a bumper crop of fully developed, succulent vegetables should be your reward.

BROCCOLI

Sow seeds either in open ground or in seed beds $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep, 18 inches in row, and 30 inches between rows.

ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING. A particularly tender variety well suited to home vegetable gardens. Sprouts are 5 to 6 inches long, ending in small heads of green buds. When center cluster is cut, side sprouts continue to shoot out for as long as three months. Average yield per 100-foot row, 45 heads. An important source of Vitamins both A and C. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.

CABBAGE

Cabbage thrives in heavy and medium soil, is a gross feeder and loves lime. Manure bed well ahead of planting. Crops planted in early fall develop rapidly and produce in early winter. Plant seeds $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, 24 in. apart in rows, with 20 to 36 in. between rows.

LAGO EARLY DUTCH FLAT. Produces large, solid, flat heads, well compacted. A vigorous grower under all conditions. Keeps well. Average weight is 6 to 8 pounds.

LAGO WINTER WAKEFIELD. (Portuguese.) A large sturdy plant with deep stem, heads solid and of semi-globe shape, interior very compact. Of finest quality and keeping excellence. Ideal for kraut. Matures in 75 days, the earliest of the intermediate strains.

SAVOY OR CURLY CABBAGE. (Lago Strain.) This is a cabbage to delight the Victory Gardener, with its spreading leaves of deep green, and firm, flattened, medium-sized head which turns from the deep green of the outside leaves to a light yellow at the center. Flavor is excellent. Matures 90 days.

Prices, all varieties: Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.



(Right) CABBAGE, Lago Early Flat Dutch



CARROT
Chantenay
Red Core
Lago-Grown

CARROT

Carrots are among the best cold-weather growers. Soaking the seed prior to sowing helps germination. Afterward soil should be kept moist all through germination period. Soil of seed bed should be finely prepared. Sow to depth of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 1 to 3 inches apart in row, rows 12 inches apart. Average yield per 100-ft. row: 2 1/2 bushels.

CHANTENAY, RED CORE. A half-long variety maturing medium early, very productive and easy to harvest. Root is smooth, deep orange-red, uniformly stumped. Crisp, tender, fine-flavored; ready for table in early maturity. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

DANVERS HALF LONG. A fine carrot for all soils, especially suited to light soils, yields heavily and produces a root of bright orange, uniformly crisp, sweet and tender. Fine keeping qualities. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

IMPERATOR. The most popular of the carrots, combining fine taste qualities with attractive appearance. Roots are 7 to 8 inches long, tapering to the tip. Flesh is fine-grained, deep orange, and of exceptionally mild and sweet flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

ENDIVE

Grows well in cold, rainy weather. Plant $\frac{1}{3}$ in. deep in rows 18 in. apart. Thin sprouting plants to 12 in. Grow like lettuce.

FULL HEART BATAVIAN. (Escarolle.) An improved strain with heads well-rounded and compact, leaves broad and fleshy, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

LARGE GREEN CURLED. (Green Ribbed.) A late variety with curly, deeply cut leaves of light green, center deeply blanched. Fine-flavored. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.



Victory Garden Collection

SEVEN SELECT VEGETABLES

Here are the essential varieties for Fall Victory Gardening assembled for you in one economical collection of vital seeds from the leading varieties. They are the established choice of experienced gardeners for late summer and fall planting. Each variety is hardy and productive, a recognized winner in its field. Clear directions on each package.

Total Value of 70c.

50¢

POST-PAID

BEEF CARROT LETTUCE ONION
RADISH TURNIP PARSNIP



LETTUCE
New York, or
Los Angeles
Lago Strain

LETTUCE

Lettuce is easy to grow, and an excellent source of Vitamin A. Fall crops are more successful planted on raised beds which give warmer, better drained soil. Plant $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, 10 to 18 in. apart in rows, rows 12 to 18 in. apart. Give lots of water regularly. Light applications of fertilizer, though not needed, are desirable. Average yield per 100-ft. row, about 100 plants.

NEW YORK or LOS ANGELES. The California gardener's favorite late variety. The heads are compactly formed and the outer leaves a deep green, broad, with frilled edges, while the heart leaves are well-blanching, tender and very crisp. Ready in 75 days. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

PARSNIP

A good fall crop for warm sections of California. Be sure to have loose soil that has been worked to a depth of 2 feet. Parsnip roots are 18 to 20 inches long and are easily misshaped by unbroken soil. Sow in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, and thin to 5 inches apart in the row. About 130 days are required to mature the crop. During the growing period, provide ample moisture.

HOLLOW CROWN. Roots are about 18 in. long, with smooth white skin, well-filled and free from stringiness, uniform in shape, tapering evenly from a heavy shoulder to a small root. Best and most popular variety in cultivation. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

CAULIFLOWER

Sow seeds in seed bed or flats 6 to 7 weeks ahead of planting out. Then make trenches 8 in. deep and 3 ft. apart. Set the young plants in the trench at 30-in. intervals, and cover with 4 in. of earth. Water the trench carefully. As plant grows, fill in with earth. Keep well watered. Plant seeds $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep at 20-in. intervals in rows that are 30 in. apart. Average yield per 100-ft. row: 50 heads.

LAGO EARLY SNOWBALL. First to mature in your garden. Grows compact, round even heads, and crisp, pure white flesh. Weigh about $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. each. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25.

LAGO LATE SNOWBALL, DANISH PERFECTION. Gives a succession of harvests from early fall to late winter, maximum returns for a small investment. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25.

PEAS

Fall-sown peas do best in lighter soils. Plant in raised seed bed for good drainage and a deep root-run. Moisten well before planting, then withhold water until seedlings have broken through. Fall plantings should be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep, 2 to 3 in. apart in rows, the rows 24 to 36 in. apart. See that drainage is good, and water by furrows between the rows. Peas are short-lived. Keep up the plantings. A 10-ft. row yields only about 3 pickings.

GIANT STRIDE. (Dwarf Type.) Bears large plump pods, 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, well-filled with large-size peas of high quality. Vines $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

LAXTON'S PROGRESS. (Dwarf Type.) Largest of the dwarf peas. Vines 18 to 22 inches tall. Pods are 4 inches long, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide, dark green, plump and pointed. Contain 8 or more large deep green wrinkled peas. Quality excellent, splendid for home and market garden planting. Matures in 60 days. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

ALDERMAN. (Tall Type.) The finest of the late pole varieties. Matures in 75 to 80 days in plants $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet tall, bearing large, plump, tapered pods 5 inches in length, each filled with 8 to 10 peas of highest quality and flavor. A main crop variety with a long growing season and very productive. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c; lb. 50c.

WAR GARDENS FOR VICTORY!

Grow Your Vitamins
at Your Kitchen Door!

ONION

Onions grow best in a rich soil that is loose and well-drained. Adequate moisture is necessary—never let the soil dry out completely. Sow the seed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch apart in rows 15 to 18 inches apart. When the onions are pencil size, transplant to 3 or 4 inches apart, cutting tops half-way down. Mature in 100 to 150 days.

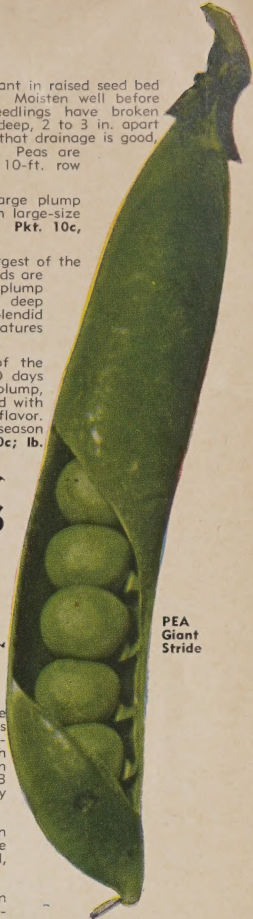
CALIFORNIA EARLY RED. A new strain that matures in 75 days. Large, half globe bulbs, of thick, red skin, white-fleshed, very sweet and juicy.

CALIFORNIA EARLY YELLOW. (Stockton Yellow.) Yellow companion to the California Red. Bulbs round with slight elongation, medium size, of attractive light lemon-yellow color. Flesh pure white and very mild.

ITALIAN RED. (Red Torpedo.) An early variety for home gardens. Matures in 125 days. One of our introductions of many years ago and still as popular as when first introduced. Very elongated in shape with pure white flesh. Extremely heavy producer, and with the sweetest flavor of any early variety.

Any of above: Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00.

Lago
California
Early Red
ONION



PEA
Giant
Stride

FALL VEGETABLES

**MEAN MORE VITAMINS WHEN
YOU NEED THEM—THIS WINTER!**



**RADISH
Scarlet
Globe
Lago Strain**

RADISH

Plant $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep at intervals of 1 in. in rows 12 in. apart. Radishes mature fast, even winter varieties from 40 to 55 days. Radishes can be sown as a "catch" crop among slow-growing vegetables, or as a "nurse" crop, that is, a ground breaker, among those that germinate slowly, as carrots and parsnips. But when so used, harvest rapidly to prevent hindering slower crops' growth.

SCARLET GLOBE. A very early globe-shaped radish well adapted to field culture or forcing. Roots $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. long with small tap root, bright scarlet in color, crisp, tender, and of splendid quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

WHITE ICICLE. The finest of all white radishes. Roots long, slender and tapered. Flesh clear white, crisp and tender, with a mild but very tangy, tasty flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

SALSIFY

Plant Salsify in rich deep soil but not too heavy so as not too distort roots. Work soil to depth of 18 in., sow the seed in drills 15 in. apart and cover with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of fine soil. When plants are 2 in. long, thin out to 3 in. apart. Harvest roots with care not to break.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. Large, uniform smooth white roots with a flavor markedly resembling that of oysters. Excellent boiled and served with melted butter or cream sauce. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

SPINACH

Plant in light rich soil well moistened, and finely worked. Depth $\frac{1}{2}$ inch at 2-inch intervals in rows 18 in. apart. Thin to 8 or 9 inches. Keep soil moist. Water from overhead. Surface mulch of manure is beneficial. 100-ft. row averages 96-quart yield.

HOLLANDIA GIANT PRICKLY WINTER. A new and improved strain that produces large, thick leaves, smooth-surfaced and short-stemmed. Well adapted for fall planting. Good canning variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

MUSTARD

Delightful as a salad ingredient or cooked as greens, Mustard is an annual of growing popularity. Sow the seeds in rows 18 in. apart and thin the plants to 6 in. in the rows. Matures rapidly, so plant in short rows and several sowings.

SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED. Our very choice variety, growing vigorous and upright, and producing large green leaves well frilled at the edges. Very delicious. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

PARSLEY

With its numerous table uses, and high vitamin content, Parsley is one herb that should find place in every garden. As the seeds germinate slowly, it is advisable to protect the seed rows (as by covering with burlap), until sprouts appear. Parsley, an all-year crop, is rich in Vitamins A and C. Use it for eating as well as garnishing!

EMERALD. (Dwarf Extra Curled.) A hardy and productive strain, of dwarf habit. Handsome dark green, beautifully curled, very slow in going to seed. Can be cut the year around. Extensively used for garnishing. Also attractive as a green edging for the herb or vegetable garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

PLAIN LEAVED. Leaves are flat and deeply cut but not curled. Very savory, very popular for flavoring soups or stews, and for drying. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

TURNIP

Plant in good soil $\frac{1}{8}$ in. deep, 2 in. apart in rows that are 16 in. apart. Give plenty of moisture during the growing period. When plants are 3 in. tall, thin the rows. It's a good idea to give the young turnips plant food to accelerate growth, as quick growth makes for tenderness in turnips. Slow growth is the cause of woodiness.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. An excellent and very popular variety for table use. Roots are large, purple or dark red above ground, white below. Flesh is white, fine-grained and tender. Roots are at their best for table use when about 3 in. in diameter. Keep well. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.



**TURNIP
Purple Top
White Globe
Lago-Grown**



**Lago
SWISS CHARD
Giant Lucullus**

**Health and Happiness
are the products of a
well-planned and well-
tended Victory Garden**

SWISS CHARD

Grow Swiss Chard like Beets. (See note on Beet culture, page 2.) Use tops for thinning, or transplant. Chard needs a space of 10 or 12 inches in the row to reach full size. Plant $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep in rows that are 18 to 24 in. apart. Thin to 8 in. at least. Can be grown every month except in the coldest sections. Yields continually. When cut, comes again.

FORDHOOK. Our select strain has smooth green leaves with large white mid-rib. Excellent as cooked greens, or, when young, as salad ingredient. Yields frequent cuttings. Has a high Vitamin A content. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

GIANT LUCULLUS. A strong-growing chard with extra-large leaves, thick-set and heavily crumpled, rich green in color. Yields a tremendous amount of greens which are excellent for table prepared like spinach or asparagus. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

THRILLS FOR LOVERS OF PURE COLOR

Lago Dutch Iris



IMPERATOR

YELLOW QUEEN

All Varieties
except those
marked
(*)

12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$4.00

YELLOW QUEEN

The best early yellow Iris. Standards and falls of golden yellow, stems thin and strong, and 28 inches tall. Excellent for garden or forcing. Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. Blends well with blue and white varieties.

WEDGEWOOD

A very lovely early Iris with flowers of bright Wedgwood-blue, falls of deeper blue. Flowers two weeks earlier than other varieties. First Class Certificate, Haarlem.

WHITE EXCELSIOR

An excellent early forcer of very good form and substance, uniform pure white, falls marked with narrow yellow feather. Height 22 inches. First Class Certificate.

D. HARING

An early Iris having a very large flower of great substance with white standards partly greyed and falls of pure white. Height 26 inches. Award of Merit.

GOLDEN LION (Spanish)

A tall and very beautiful variety with standards of lemon-yellow and frilly falls of golden yellow. Height 26 inches. First Class Certificate, Haarlem.

S. DE VLIET

A large beautiful flower with very broad, very strong standards of light violet-blue, falls soft sky-blue with narrow orange stripe. 27 inches. Award of Merit.

*JAN VICTORS

One of the earliest Iris to flower and unusually fine for forcing. Standards and falls of soft violet-blue. 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.50.

*JAN WEENIX

A very tall and appealing Iris with standards and falls of soft lavender-blue. Height of 30 inches. 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.50.

Lovers of Dutch Iris will recognize the varieties listed below as famous for their orchid-like beauty of form and color. The colors of Lago Dutch Iris are clear and brilliant, the petals both delicate and substantial, the cut flowers long lasting and lustrous. For Dutch Iris culture, see page 11.

A. BLOEMAARD

An early Iris with very large flower, standards dark purplish blue, falls of lighter blue. Height 20 inches. Award of Merit.

IMPERATOR

A superb Iris of brilliant blue, falls lighter with orange-yellow splotch on lip. Large flowers of good substance, strong growing, highly recommended.

JACOB DE WIT

A very early Iris of remarkable substance. Standards are very dark blue, falls dark blue also, somewhat lighter. One of the best of the blues. Height 22 inches. Award of Merit and First Class Certificate.

A. BLOEMAARD



Dutch Iris Mixture

Made up specially from several of the above-listed varieties to give a beautiful and well-balanced assortment of colors.

15 bulbs \$0.60
30 bulbs 1.00
100 bulbs 3.00



Lago "CALIFORNIA GLORY" *Anemones*

BRING NEW SPLENDOR TO SPRING GARDENS!

Lago Anemones, with their large, graceful, Poppy-like flowers, brilliantly hued and proudly erect on long, sturdy stems, make a most engaging garden display. Their long stems also

make them popular for cut flowers and bouquets. Of carefully selected strains, Lago Anemones grow sturdily and last well when cut. For Anemone culture, see page 11.

PLANT THEM IN PATRIOTIC COLOR COMBINATIONS!

RED

A strikingly warm and pleasing variety with petals of vivid vermillion in a silvery white base and center of deep black. Very large and showy, brilliant in mass display.

WHITE

A lovely flower of purest dazzling white, with stamens and center interestingly tinged with green. Blends beautifully with red and blue to create the patriotic colors.

BLUE

An unusually large-petaled Anemone of lustrous violet-blue with center nearly black. Especially effective in bouquets of one color. Contrasts brilliantly with red and white.

IMPROVED ST. BRIGID, MIXED

This charming Anemone has mostly double and semi-double flowers with petals finely divided. Flowers are large and shapely, sturdily stemmed and in a wide variety of colors ranging from white to crimson.

MONARCH DE CAEN, MIXED

The De Caen is a taller growing strain than St. Brigid, with immense saucer-shaped flowers in many rich and brilliant shades of blue, white and scarlet. A strong grower, well stemmed.

Any of Above Varieties: 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$4.50

UNRIVALLED FOR MAGNIFICENCE OF COLOR!

Lago Ranunculus

The marvelous glow and magnificent range of color in the Lago Tecolote Giant Ranunculus has established the fame of this finest Ranunculus strain and made it one of the most popular flowers in western gardens. All flowers are of the giant Double Camellia type, except for a few

brilliant and large-sized Semi-Doubles. Our giant Ranunculus are delightfully colorful when massed in beds, especially in combination with Anemones. They are also excellent for cut flowers. They thrive in any ordinary garden soil but should have protection in spring from cold winds. They

may be planted in the South from September to February. In the North, because of winter cold, they should be planted outdoors in April and May.

Tecolote Giants---

Five Dazzling Colors---

SUNSET GOLD

A new Tecolote Giant with lovely peony-flowered heads and dazzling blooms of rich golden yellow. Very colorful in combination with red and white varieties.

MILADY PINKS

A very desirable Ranunculus ranging in color from soft, delicate shades of pink to rose, with large, full-petaled blooms. Excellent for cutting. Very lovely massed against the dark green of shrub or hedge backgrounds.

FLAME REDS

A gorgeous Ranunculus of warm, flame-like reds, scarlet, crimson, rose, flame-orange and related shades that develop glowing color harmonies when grown in combination.

TINTED ORANGE

Deeper hued than Sunset Gold, the Tinted Orange shades of Ranunculus range from red-gold to flame-orange, adding a note of warmth and richness to your Ranunculus display.

CLOUD WHITE

White Ranunculus is a striking flower of very pure color, large-headed, long-stemmed, and excellent for cutting. Very desirable.

ANY OF THE ABOVE:

12 for 80¢, 25 for \$1.50

GIANT MIXTURE

A well-selected, well-balanced mixture of giant double and semi-double strains in their most brilliant colors.

12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$4.00



PARADE OF FAVORITES... LAGO

Flowering Bulbs



REGAL LILY

One of the loveliest and hardest Lilies in cultivation, Regal Lily (Lilium Regale) is one of the most popular varieties for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously, with sturdy stems, reaching 4 to 6 feet. Establishing, plants bear as many as 15 to 20 flowers on a stem. The flowers, though of great substance, are almost translucent, with a delicate, most lovely pearly tint shading into gold in the throat. The external "ribs" are brown-shaded, which, with the gold shades of the pure white throat, exsistently with the pure white of the petals. Regal Lily is very sweet-scented, of easy culture, and thrives anywhere. 3 for \$3c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$9.00.

LILIES

For Culture, See Page 11

SUNSET LILY

(Illustrated at right.) One of the most satisfactory Lilies ever grown, Sunset Lily (Lilium Pardalinum) does well in any good soil, but prefers a moist location. This stately Lily flowers in July, producing up to 20 heads of elegant flowers with recurving petals of beautiful sunset-red, and base of yellow heavily spotted with small purple brown markings. Very vigorous, hardy, and dependable. 3 for 45c, 10 for \$1.20, 100 for \$10.00.

FORMOSANUM

A very graceful and fragrant Lily with delicate white blooms, trumpet-shaped, and throat of pale emerald-green. Established bulbs will produce 4 to 5 spikes each, bearing 4 or 5 flowers. Flowers from August until frost. Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00.

MADONNA

Madonna Lily (Lilium Candidum) is a flower of unusual stateliness, with snow-white cup, golden anthers, and a delightful fresh fragrance. This is the Lily usually portrayed by artists as the symbol of purity. Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00.

SUNSET



Lago Freesias For Dainty Fragrance

The Lago Freesias listed below are among the most sweet scented of all flowering bulbs, as well as most distinctive for the fine modelling of the delicate, trumpet-like flowers, and the interesting variety of colors. Lago Freesias are early growing, easily cultivated, and once established, last for years. Excellent for garden or cutting. Culture, page 11.

GOLDEN DAFFODIL. A splendid Freesia of rich, clear, daffodil-yellow, with orange markings on petals.

M. L. FISHER. Flowers of a rich shade of dark blue. Petals very well-formed and shapely.

TECOLOTE LAVENDER. A fine, large-flowered Freesia strain of delicate lavender verging on pink.

TECOLOTE RED. Flowers of deep carmine-red, petals compact and well-clustered.

FREESIA MIXTURE. An outstandingly effective mixture of the shades listed above, giving a very attractive blend of Freesia's finest colors, including white. A true symphony of color.

PURITY. The best white Freesia, with flowers of strong, waxy texture and long sturdy stems. Excellent for cut flowers.

MRS. MARC PETERS. Has large, salmon-colored blooms shading deep rose, with bright marks of yellow-orange.

SUNSET. Has flowers of lustrous flame-orange, deep-tinted and scintillating, with a true "sunset" quality.

MENDOTA. A distinctive flower of bright golden yellow. Late blooming and very free-flowering.

12 for 40c
25 for 75c, 100 for \$3.00

CALLA LILIES

WHITE CALLA (Aethiopica). The well-known favorite with large, ivory-white flowers and crisply folded petals of rich texture. A good garden subject, but particularly impressive as a cut flower in formal arrangements. For the garden, excellent near a pool, or in a bog garden. Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00.

YELLOW CALLA (Elliottiana). A lovely house plant and garden subject with abundant flowers of deep golden yellow and plentiful deep green foliage spotted white. Each 25c, 6 for \$1.25.

PINK CALLA (Rehmanni). The pink or rose Calla, small-flowered, but of unusual and charming pink shade. An unusual novelty. Height 12 inches. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

Lago "SPRING STARLETS"

DAINTY-FLOWERED BULBS

For Early Gardens

WANDFLOWER

Sparaxis. Charming starry flowered, spring blooming bulbs similar to *Ixias*, but much larger. Blooms cluster on graceful spikes 6 to 8 inches high. Gorgeously colored in orange, scarlet, yellow, cream, crimson, lavender and pink. Fantastically streaked, flushed, tigered, spotted in pink. Fantastically streaked, color. Their dazzling contrast of color makes them a very good subject for rock gardens. They are also excellent under hothouse and indoor cultivation. For culture, see page eleven.

New large hybrids in our special "California Glory" Mixture. 12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$4.00.

WOOD HYACINTH

Scilla Campanulata. Wood Hyacinths, with their dainty flowers gracefully clustered like little nodding bells about short slender spikes, and set off by thick foliage, are very effective properly set out. They are especially valuable for naturalizing, for low borders and rock garden planting. They will thrive in shade and are therefore useful for brightening odd bare corners and bare spaces under trees where other plants refuse to grow. For culture, see page eleven.

White Queen. Large white bells.

Blue Queen. Large bells of deep blue. Fine tall spikes.

Rose Queen. Beautiful deep pink bells and large spikes.

12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$4.00.

GLORY OF THE SUN

Leucocoryne Ixioides Odorata. An exquisite rarity recently introduced from South America. The flowers are sky-blue with white centers and golden stamens gracefully borne on tall wiry stems 12 to 20 inches long. Very long lasting and scented with light heliotrope fragrance. March and April flowering. For culture, see page eleven. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.



SNOWFLAKE

CROCUS

No garden is complete without the Crocus, traditionally the first flower of spring and always a joy to discover in bloom in its corner. Crocus is equally at home in the rock garden, as a perennial border, under tall shrubs, or planted in bold groups in the grass. Our Purple and Mixed varieties are of outstanding kinds and highly recommended. For culture, see page eleven.

PURPLE or MIXED

12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.10,
100 for \$4.00



CROCUS

GRAPE HYACINTH

Muscari. (See illustration at right.) This lovely and very popular spring flower produces charming clusters of dainty, bright blue, bell-like flowers on sturdy 6- to 8-inch stems. There is a delightful, lasting fragrance. They are particularly effective naturalized or as border for flower beds or in the rock garden, where their lovely appearance is enhanced by a long blooming period. Once established they remain for years. For culture, see page eleven.

Heavenly Blue. Produces abundant spikes well furnished with the little bell-like flowers, thick-clustered like grapes, and of deep cobalt-blue. Grown in masses, they seem like a miniature forest of bright blue and wafting an intriguing clove-carnation scent. Height, 8 inches. 12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$4.00.

Alba. A very quaint and charming flower with its dainty clusters of waxy white bells nodding in a gentle spring breeze. Especially effective planted in combination with Heavenly Blue. Height 6 inches. 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.50.



MUSCARI

SNOWFLAKE

Leucojum Vernum. (See illustration at left.) One of the earliest and most pleasing of spring flowers, Snowflake blooms in a profusion of elegant, tiny white bells, tipped with green and nodding on deep green, slender spikes 6 to 8 inches high. Plant them in low edgings or borders for white contrast. They will bloom annually for many years and multiply if left undisturbed. Culture, page eleven. 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.50.

TRITELEIA

(See illustration at right.) An early-flowering, root-like bulb producing a light violet-blue flower with creamy center, delightfully fragrant. If undisturbed, they spread and multiply with great rapidity and are excellent for the rock garden, or under trees or shrubs where other plants refuse to grow. Though very hardy, they do better with a little protection. About 4 inches.

12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.50,
100 for \$5.50



TRITELEIA

"... he called the flowers, so blue and golden,
Stars, that in Earth's firmament do shine."



PAPER-WHITE
NARCISSUS

Flame Freesia

Tritonia Crocata. (See illustration below.) An interesting and colorful bulbous plant sometimes called the Orange Ixia, which it resembles. Produces star-shaped flowers similar to Freesia with petals reflexed and flaring. Attractive and showy in bright solid colors. Very effective in the rockery, or massed in front of shrubbery. (See page eleven for culture.) Height about 10 inches, in the new large hybrid strains:

Prince of Orange. A deep, glowing, pure orange-red.

Lago Flame Freesia Mixture. A choice selection of the best shades of Blue, Pink, Red, and Orange.

12 for 60c, 25 \$1.10, 100 \$4.00.



Above: FLAME FREESIA

Right: AFRICAN STAR FLOWER

Favorites FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR NOOKS

Polyanthus Narcissus

The 3 varieties listed below are the Narcissi most frequently used for indoor winter culture in pebbles (or fibre) and water. Here they produce clusters of fragrant flowers and are very satisfactory in growth and appearance. They are suitable for outdoor culture only in very mild climates.

The bulbs may be forced to bloom from Christmas until Easter. For quickest results, plant the bulbs as soon as received and store the bowls in a damp cool place free from frost. Leave them there until the plants are well rooted. For a succession of blooms, plant at intervals of 2 weeks, keeping unplanted bulbs dry and at room temperature. Early planted bulbs take longer to root than those planted after December. The water requires only occasional changing. A little charcoal added to the water helps keep it fresh.

Paper-White Grandiflora. This is the most popular variety for forcing in water. (See illustration above, left.) It is a cluster-flowering, pure white Narcissus that produces up to 30 blooms from a single bulb. The foliage is rich and very decorative. Very easy to grow. 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c, 100 for \$6.50.

Soleil d'Or. Often called the "Yellow Paper-White," Soleil d'Or closely resembles this variety but is of an exquisite deep yellow color with a red-orange cup. Very free-flowering, tall-growing and vigorous. Excellent for forcing. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.50.

Chinese Sacred Lily. (See illustration at right.) A favorite Narcissus for indoor forcing, Chinese Sacred Lily produces numerous spikes which bloom in clusters of pure white flowers centered with bright yellow cups. The blossoms emit a rich fragrance. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.50.

African Corn Lily

Ixias. (See illustration at right.) These beautiful little bulbs, originally imported from Cape Colony in South Africa find enthusiastic growers wherever they become known. They put forth delightful little star-shaped flowers brightly colored and with contrasting dark splotch in the center. They are low growing, hardy perennial, excellent for borders. For culture, see page eleven.

Red, Cerise, Orange, Yellow and Purple, also Mixed. 12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$4.00.

African Star Flower

Ornithogalum. (See illustration below.) A flowering bulb of unusual qualities, flowering in May and June in elegant spikes of silvery gray flowers, pendulant and flaring. Shaded pale sea-green on the outside and covered with an unusual silken sheen. The stems, which reach a height of 1 to 2 feet, may be topped by as many as a dozen blooms. Ornithogalum is hardy, easy to grow, and increases rapidly. Thrives in shade and is a valuable addition to the shaded border. Naturalizes well. For culture, see page eleven.

Arabian Star (Arabicum). Has large clusters of white flowers with deep black center, spicy perfume.

Gold Star (Aureum). Has large flowers of deep gold. Very long lasting.

12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.50,
100 for \$5.50.

Ixiolirion

Pallasi (Siberian Blue Bells). This interesting bulb, originally imported from Western and Central Asia is a newcomer on the American gardening scene, and a charming novelty that has delighted growers. Blooms in May and June, producing many deep blue 6-lobed flowers on slender stems. Height 12 to 18 inches. Perfectly hardy in any climate and flowers from May to June. Ideal for cutting, 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c, 100 for \$7.00.



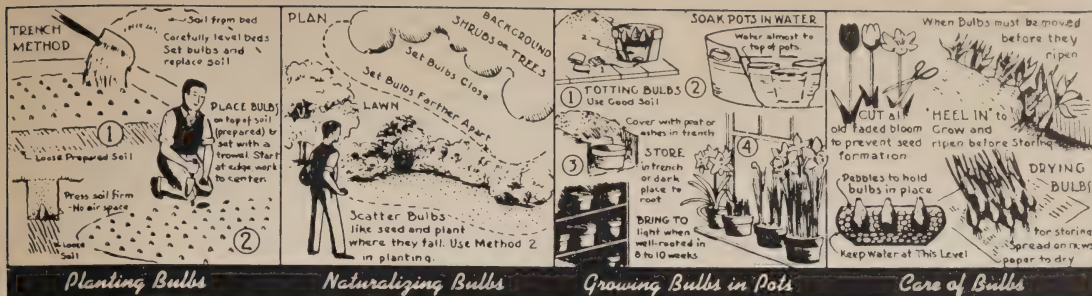
IXIAS



CHINESE LILY



IXIOLIRION PALLASI



Culture of Bulbs

AMARYLLIS

Give a sunny exposure and plant the bulbs in rich soil. To insure flowers the bulbs should be planted with the neck just above the soil level. Amaryllis are best grown in pots where the roots may become pot bound, making them bloom better. Plant one bulb to a 6-inch pot, using a light, rich soil. Set in a cool shady place to root well, later remove to a sunny place to grow and flower. Potted bulbs may be used in the garden by sinking the pots in the soil, or they may grace the living room windows.

ANEMONES

The top of the bulb is flat and covered with fine fibrous threads, the bottom is a prong which should go downward when planting. Since they are very dry they may be moistened either by soaking 1 to 2 hours in water before planting or soak the bed very well the day before and withhold water until growth shows above the soil. They do best in a sunny position in a well-drained soil. Set 1 to 2 inches deep and from 6 to 8 inches apart. In the north they are hardy with a mulch of strawy manure. It is best to wait until spring in these areas, for later planting will give better and later bloom. Give a tablespoon full of fertilizer every 2 or 3 weeks in spring.

CALLA

Calla bulbs are dormant roots with eyes very much like Dahlias. They require a rich soil with plenty of moisture during the growing season. Plant them in shade or partial shade, covering the roots about 2 inches. The white callas should be lifted and stored in late summer. The large white callas should be lifted and divided when they become crowded.

CROCUS

Set in closely planted groups in beds, borders or in the lawn. They are easy to grow in pots for indoors. Full sun is best and set the bulbs 3 to 4 inches deep. New bulbs form on top of the old and therefore gradually force their way out of the soil. Replant every 3 or 4 years to the proper depth. If planted in the lawn delay mowing until the foliage has matured and turned brownish.

DUTCH IRIS

Plant 4 to 6 inches deep in any sunny or partially shaded place. Set out as early as possible. Water well after the foliage appears. If left undisturbed they will form beautiful clumps. Dutch Iris are showy in beds by themselves but require lifting when dormant to make room for other flowers. In this case dust with sulphur and store until planting time in fall.

FREESIAS

For full sun or partial shade. Plant in a light, well-drained, preferably sandy soil, thoroughly spaded and pulverized. The bulbs should be set point upwards and covered with 2 to 3 inches of soil. Space them 3 to 6 inches apart. They are excellent for growing in pots.

IXIA

Full sun or partial shade. The bulbs are small, so plant 1 inch deep space close together (2 to 4 inches). Lift, dry and store after they have gone dormant. Fine for growing in pots like Freesias.

LEUCOCORYNE

Should be grown the same as Freesias, full sun and a well-drained soil. Plant 2 inches deep and about 6 inches apart. Dig and store when dormant.

LEUCOJUM

Hardy bulbs for early spring bloom. Plant in full sun or shade, setting the bulbs 2 to 3 inches deep and from 4 to 6 inches apart. They prefer a light well-drained soil where they should be left undisturbed.

MUSCARI

For full sun or very light shade. Plant 2 to 3 inches deep and about as far apart. Not particular as to soil, they will do better with water during the growing season and a reasonable top-dressing of fertilizer annually.

NARCISSUS or DAFFODILS

Bulbs should be planted 6 to 9 inches deep in a well-prepared soil (see sketch above). Space them from 6 to 10 inches apart. They may be left undisturbed until crowded, usually every 3 or 4 years. Dust with sulphur and replant only the larger sizes. After planting water thoroughly and mulch the beds with peat or leaf-mold and do not water again until growth appears above the ground. All Narcissi are grateful for a little shade and the double varieties require more moisture than the others. Plant in October or November to allow good root growth to develop before leaves and flowers.

ORNITHOGALUM

Plant in a sunny position in good loamy soil; one with good drainage. Set bulbs 3 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart.

RANUNCULUS

Give the same treatment as Anemones, except that in cold climates they are not hardy and must be planted in spring. Either soak the bulbs in water for 2 or 3 hours or soak the beds the day before planting, and withhold water until growth starts. Set the bulbs 1 to 2 inches deep and space from 6 to 12 inches apart according to their size. A sunny situation is necessary, as is also a light easily drained soil. Set the bulbs with the prongs downward. In wet climates the beds should be elevated to insure more perfect drainage and freedom from standing water.

SCILLA

For any well-drained, moderately rich garden soil. Set 3 to 4 inches deep and from 4 to 6 inches apart. This is one of the few bulbs doing well in either full shade or moderate sun.

SPARAXIS

Bulbs for sunny places in well-drained soil thoroughly prepared before planting. Culture as for Freesia. Set them 2 to 3 inches deep and from 3 to 6 inches apart. It is best to lift them after they have gone dormant and store until planting time in September.

TRITONIA

Culture same as Freesia or Sparaxis. Plant 2 inches deep and 3 to 4 inches apart.

TULIP

Plant in sunny beds of carefully prepared soil. Shade from noonday heat will keep the color better in the flowers. Set bulbs 6 inches deep (9 in. in warm climates) spacing 4 to 8 inches apart. Lift, dry, dust with sulphur after they have gone dormant and store until planting time in October.

LILY

An ideal soil for Lilies and for all bulbs which remain in the garden over winter, is one which is sufficiently porous to permit fast drainage of winter water but rich enough in humus to retain moisture for the plants during the summer. The soil should be deep and well tilled as Lilies are planted deep and the roots feed deep. Heavy soils may be improved by liberal additions of sand and leaf-mold. Wherever possible avoid the use of manures in fertilizing Lilies. A mulch of leaf-mold from deciduous trees will retain moisture and provide just the right plant food Lilies need.

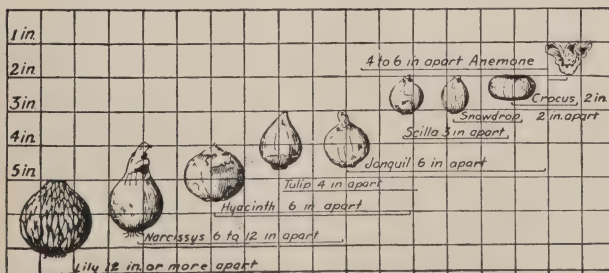


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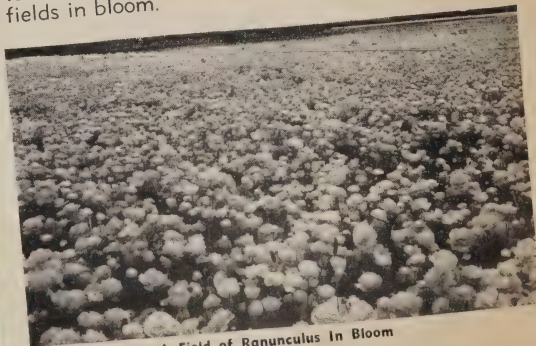
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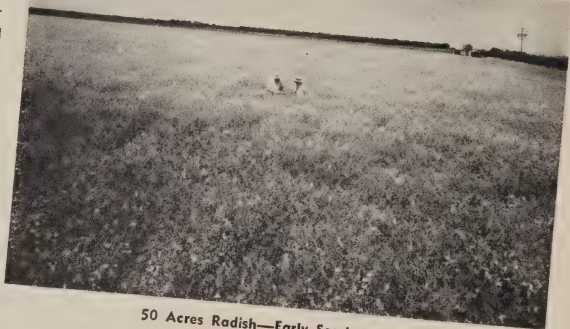
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65 Acres Mustard—Florida Broadleaf



50 Acres Radish—Early Scarlet Globe



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For A FLOWER GARDEN of

"The mysteries
The cups of flowers in-
fold,
And all the gorgeous
sights
Which fairies do behold."



SNAPDRAGON

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Antirrhinum. With the advent of the rust-resistant strains, Snapdragons have leaped into a new popularity. The stately height and wide range of colors now available to you in the Lago Tall Giant Snapdragons surpasses the imagination. Try them in massed plantings and have a wealth of these lovely blooms for garden color and for cut flowers.

MAXIMUM STRAIN, RUST RESISTANT Campfire. Dark orange with scarlet sheen.

Crimson. Brilliant shimmering crimson.

Indian Summer. Orange-scarlet, copper-tinted.

Loveliness. Rose-pink.

Yellow Crown. Rich golden yellow.

Lago Maximum Mixture. A collection of finest scarlet and orange shades to give your garden exquisite summer color.

Any of the above: Pkt. 10c,
1/16 oz. 65c.

GEUM

Beautiful hardy perennials bearing large, showy double flowers all through the summer. Fine for bouquets.

Lady Stratheden. Deep golden yellow inflorescences. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 40c.

Mrs. Bradshaw. Large flowers, fiery orange-red. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 40c.

PANSY

Lago Super Giant Flowering Mixed. The most brilliant Pansy mixture we have found in our years of extensive experimenting. A compact, strong-growing, large-flowered strain that gives excellent color effects whether in edging pots, window boxes, in combination with spring bulbs, or any early-flowering shrubs or plants. Colors include rich velvety reds, violet blues, golden yellows, ultramarine-blue and snow-white. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$1.75, 1/4 oz. \$3.25.

Lago Dwarf Swiss Giants Mixed. An extra-dwarf strain that has been carefully bred and developed to perfection of Pansy form and color. Acclaimed by many as the most desirable type for all-around garden purposes. An exquisite mixture that includes sunshine-yellows, wine-reds, deep blues, white and light blue. Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. \$1.00, 1/8 oz. \$1.75, 1/4 oz. \$3.25.

SWEET ALYSSUM

A very showy spring-flowering plant, free-flowering, dwarfed and compact. Ideal for edging flower beds or the rock garden. Prefers a light soil and some shade.

Violet Queen (Compactum). Very dwarf, sweet-scented, and of a deep, rich shade of violet. Excellent in combination with Carpet of Snow. Lasts till hard frosts. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

Carpet of Snow (Procumbens). Grows compactly to give dense flat masses of snow-white flowers. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

Basket of Gold (Saxatile Compactum). Early in spring, flowers into a mass of golden yellow blossoms. A fine companion for other spring-flowering bulbs. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

CARNATION

Lago Carnation is from Chabaud's Improved Giant Double Carnation strain. The flowers are large and of rich, clear colors, fully double and very freely borne. The plants are of stocky, upright growth, excellent for cutting. **Choice Mixture.** Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 50c.



PANSY, LAGO SUPER GIANT MIXED

COLUMBINE

Aquilegia. The delicacy and grace of our new long-spurred Columbines, and the fetching beauty of the new shades, have gained great favor for this variety. Lago Columbine is easily grown from seed, thrives in any reasonably fertile soil, and prefers semi-shaded locations. Adds grace to any garden. Excellent for cut flowers.

Long-Spurred Blue. Exquisite shades of blue from light violet to very dark.

Crimson Star. Spurs are deep blood-red, with center of white.

Longissima. Spurs are a lovely pale yellow and 4 inches long.

Lago Aquilegia Mixture. Contains all the foregoing varieties in well-balanced assortment.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00.



STOCK

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Giants of California

The world's best doubles, 2 1/2 to 3 feet tall. A magnificent group in lovely colors, delightfully fragrant, free-flowering, strong-growing and excellent for cutting. The tall, sturdy flower spikes are covered with rosette blossoms of soft pleasing color. Highly recommended.

Yosemite. Bright rose-pink.

Pacific. Soft sky-blue.

Santa Marie. Clear deep white.

Lago Mixture. The three lovely shades above listed in harmonious mixture.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25c. Your choice of 3 pkts. 65c.

Giant Imperials

The most widely used variety. Two feet high with long stems, large flower spikes and a high percentage of doubles. Fine for bedding and cut flowers.

Chamois. Ivory, tinted old rose.

Elk's Pride. A bright royal purple.

Lavender, Lilac, Rose, Imperial, and Mixed. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 50c, 1/8 oz. 90c.

WALLFLOWER

Half hardy perennials with deliciously fragrant blossoms.

Double Early-Flowering Wonder Mixed. Splendid shades of reds and yellows. Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 75c.

Perennial Beauty—

POT MARIGOLD

Calendula. (See illustration below.) This gorgeous double-flowered variety, with its glowing blooms, is much desired for cut flowers. The Lago strain of Calendula will bloom more profusely with cutting, and will last through heavy frosts. Plant profusely in July for glowing beds in your late fall garden.

Yellow Colossal. The world's largest Calendula, with flowers of bright, clear yellow and very deep flower heads. Long-stemmed. Cut well, keep well. **Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 50c.**

Ball's Long Orange. Has huge double flowers of brilliant, glistening orange. Long sturdy stems. **Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 40c.**

Ball's Masterpiece. Flower of deep, glowing orange, with large, golden brown eye. **Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 40c.**



CALENDULA

LARKSPUR

(See illustration at right.) The base-branching habit of our double giant Imperial Larkspur (annual) makes it ideal for cut flowers. A rich and well-drained soil is desirable. For best effects, grow the plants in groups of three or six.

Blue Bell. Flowers of lovely lilac-blue.

Gloria Improved. A luscious rose-pink.

Sweet Lavender. Clear delicate lavender.

White King. Finest snow-white.

Giant Imperial Mixture. The shades listed above.

Any of above: **Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 65c.**

CANTERBURY BELL

Campanula Medium Calycanthema. These biennial Canterbury Bells (Cup-and-Saucer) are delightfully graceful subjects for the old-fashioned hardy garden. They grow tall and erect, and are completely covered with cup-and-saucer-shaped flowers. They are very easy to grow, adapt themselves well to average soils, make excellent cut flowers and last a week or more when cut.

Dark Blue, Light Blue, Rose, White and Mixed.

Pkt. 15c, 4 for 50c, 1/16 oz. 35c.

FORGET-ME-NOT

Myosotis Indigo-Blue Compacta. A compact, dwarf form of this lovely fall flower especially valuable for edgings and for carpeting beds. Flowers of deepest blue. Height 6 inches. **Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 60c.**

HARDY DELPHINIUM

For grace of form and purity of color, our Pacific Giant Delphinium (hybrid perennial) is absolutely unsurpassed. The florets cluster with exquisite grace on thin woody stems which develop a very strong branching habit. They have a distinctive beauty which makes them outstanding for cut flowers, show, or garden display.

In clear, glistening **White Shades**, and choice **Blue Shades** ranging from soft light blue to deep violet. **Pkt. 25c, 1/16 oz. 75c.**

PRIMROSE

Polyantha Type (Bedding Primrose). Has giant, cluster-flowered blossoms in showy colors, excellent for planting along hardy paths or in the rock garden.

Munstead Strain. Deep golden yellow flowers shaded apricot in the center.

Coerulea. Lovely soft shades of blue.

Rubra. Brilliant ruby-red.

Unwin's Superb Mixed. A famous English strain combining the above colors in a delightful assortment.

Malacoides (Baby Primrose). Flowers large and free-flowering on tall wiry stems of upright and graceful habit.

Rosea Superba. A rich glowing carmine-pink. Any of above: **Pkt. 25c.**

SCABIOSA

Pin-Cushion Flower. Lovely giant hybrid flowers blooming on long, slender stems. A favorite annual for cut flowers.

Scabiosa, Blue Moon. Large blossoms of brilliant sky-blue tinged with lavender, borne on long strong stems. Ideal for cutting. **Pkt. 15c.**

Lago Scabiosa Mixture. Select harmonious colorful shades. **Pkt. 15c, 1/4 oz. 60c.**

HOLLYHOCK

Include Hollyhock's great spikes of colorful blossoms as pleasing background flowers in your fall garden.

Begonia-Flowered Imperator. Produces flowers with an unusually broad collar of frilled and fringed petals and double center rosette. In attractive color. **Mixture. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.**



LARKSPUR, Lago Giant Imperial

"So blend they, like green leaves

*With golden flowers,
Into one beautiful
And perfect whole."*



DELPHINIUM, Lago Pacific Giant

PENTSTEMON

A very showy perennial, beautiful in the garden, fine as a cut flower. Tall graceful sprays of fresh bright flowers over a long season.

Sensation Improved. All colors of the large-flowered Pentstemons in well-assorted mixture. **Pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 60c.**

PAINTED DAISY

Pyrethrum. Robinson's Hybrid Pyrethrum, giant-flowered. Grow in neat, compact tufts with attractive fine-cut foliage, and produce showy flowers of all shades. Long stems make this variety particularly attractive for cut flowers.

Lago Mixture. Striking variety of colors. **Pkt. 25c.**

SWEET WILLIAM

Dianthus Barbatus. One of the finest and most popular of the hardy perennial garden plants, a flower that affords brilliant bedding effects. Succeeds well in good ordinary rich soil.

Newport Pink. A beautiful salmon-pink variety that should be grown in every garden. **Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 50c.**

Mixture of Brighter Shades. Including the more striking scarlets, pinks and whites. **Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 40c.**

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Lago's Peerless

KING ALFRED



This monarch of Daffodils enjoys an esteem shared by no other. King Alfred is better known, more widely planted and more highly prized than any of his fellows in the golden realm of the Narcissi.

Its rich, lustrous golden yellow is the very symbol of the Daffodil. Beautifully formed, too, King Alfred stands regally with square-shouldered perianth and a majestic, deeply frilled trumpet. The impressive and lovely flowers are borne on tall strong stems that reach 24 inches in height. The foliage is an attractive deep blue-green that handsomely complements the rich golden yellow of the flower. As a plant, King Alfred is extremely vigorous and gives its best under normal growing conditions.

King Alfred should have top place in your list of Daffodils for no other Daffodil gives so much satisfaction, and without it, no Daffodil Garden is complete.

3 Bulbs 45¢

6 bulbs	\$ 0.80
12 bulbs	1.40
25 bulbs	2.60
100 bulbs	10.00

All Bulbs Sent Postpaid.

KING
ALFRED

For Culture
of Daffodils
See Page 11.

SPRING GLORY

(Bicolor Trumpet.) (See illustration.) A lovely 2-colored Daffodil with graceful, pure white perianth and long yellow trumpet with reflexed brim. Excellent stem, free blooming, a favorite for garden and forcing.

3 bulbs 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50



SPRING
GLORY

AEROLITE

(Yellow Trumpet.) A large new Daffodil with broad overlapping perianth of deep primrose framing a flamboyant trumpet of medium yellow and elegant form. Long lasting. Height 20 inches.

BEN HUR

A new giant trumpet Daffodil with a glorious, wide-flaring trumpet, deeply frilled and of pure Roman gold. 2½ inches across at the mouth. Very large and finely proportioned. Award of Merit.

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Daffodils Lago-Select!

The heart's delight of gardeners everywhere are the Daffodils and Narcissi that gladden spring with their golden and white glory. Not only are the Daffodils uniquely lovely, but also long lived, hardy and able to thrive in any climate of the United States. Besides, they can be cultivated with relatively little labor and are economical in every way. In the

preceding page and following pages you will find some novelties, but mostly the tried and established favorites of discriminating growers from all parts of the United States. The following Daffodils represent a true elite as designated by the consistent choice of Daffodil fanciers everywhere.



OLYMPIA

Large-Trumpet Daffodils

CLEOPATRA

(Yellow Trumpet.) A splendidly formed, colorful flower that has won many awards and is very popular. The frilly, delicate, light yellow trumpet is framed by a deep, lemon-yellow perianth with overlapping petals. Very late. Award of Merit. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

DIOTIMA

Considered by many experts as the best of the new super-giant Yellow Trumpets. The flower is beautifully proportioned and is gracefully carried on flattened, tapering stems. Height 24 inches. The broad overlapping petals form a star-shaped perianth of medium deep primrose, trumpet somewhat deeper in color. Award of Merit. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50.

EMPEROR

(Yellow Trumpet.) (See illustration at left.) This well-known favorite has a perianth of bright primrose, with curved and fluted perianth of deep rich yellow. A forcing and bedding variety of proven merits. Height 21 inches. 3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.40, 100 for \$10.00.

MINISTER TALMA

A striking variety shaped like a giant Golden Spur. Perianth and massive trumpet, with deeply frilly mouth, both golden yellow. One of the earliest flowers for forcing or garden flowering. Height 18 inches. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.50.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE

(White Trumpet.) The most exquisite of all the large white Daffodils, sometimes called the "White King Alfred." A splendid garden variety with creamy white perianth of good substance, and soft primrose trumpet rolled back at the brim. Height 16 inches. Award of Merit and First Class Certificate, R. H. S. 30c each, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.75.

OLYMPIA

(Yellow Trumpet.) (See illustration above.) A large and imposing flower with lustrous, overlapping perianth, canary-yellow, and bold, bell-like trumpet of deep rich yellow. Height 17 inches. Free-flowering, hardy, and highly recommended as one of the best of the improved Yellow Trumpets. Award of Merit, R. H. S. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.50.



EMPEROR

Miniature Daffodils

SILVER CHIMES

Triandrus Hybrid. Unquestionably one of the prettiest of the small-cupped Triandrus Hybrids. A superb novelty of 1943. Heads of five or more flowers with pure white perianth and delicate pale primrose cup. Different from any other Daffodil grown. Multiplies very freely. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

MOONSHINE

Triandrus Hybrid. A beautiful miniature with star-shaped, creamy-white flowers often growing three to a stem. Beautifully poised and drooping gracefully like the finest of the tall Trumpet varieties. Especially favored for the rock garden or for naturalizing in the shade. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.50.

FEBRUARY GOLD

Cyclamenus Hybrid. The yellow, Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil, a charming, elegant little flower of very distinct form with straight and tubelike trumpet, elegantly ruffled at the mouth, and with the perianth reflexed like a Cyclamen. Perfect for pot culture, edgings, and naturalizing in damp spots in the rock garden. Height 6 inches. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.50.

CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS

Jonquilla. (See illustration at right.) A very early, petite, and well-loved Jonquil with rich yellow flowers, two to four to a stem, with broad perianth and flaring ruffled cup. The foliage is rushlike and very lovely in bouquets. 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c, 100 for \$6.50.

SIMPLEX

Jonquilla. The true single sweet Jonquil, of light, elegant growth, bearing charming clusters of numerous dainty flowers, rich yellow in color and deliciously scented. Much prized for cutting. Height 13 inches. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.50.



CAMPERNELLE

Medium-Trumpet Daffodils

CARLTON

(Incomparabilis.) A magnificent large Daffodil of great vigor. The petals of the perianth are flat and overlapping, framing a large flaring crown gaily frilled at the brim. Fine clear yellow, uniform in trumpet and perianth. Excellent for cut flowers. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50.

CROESUS

(Incomparabilis.) A universally popular flower for both garden and exhibition. The perianth is light canary-yellow, of perfect form, with outer petals nearly touching and inner petals flat and overlapping. In striking contrast, the broad fluted cup is rich orange to the base. A Daffodil of great substance, free-flowering, and desirable in every way. Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

DICK WELLBAND

(Incomparabilis.) One of the best Daffodils in the class and a very striking flower, with its pure white perianth and cup of flaming orange. In this dazzling contrast of perianth and cup lies its great beauty and distinctiveness in any collection of Daffodils. And in addition, its color intensifies rather than fades with age. Unusually long lasting. Award of Merit. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.00.



LOVENEST

RED CROSS

(Giant Leedsi.) A splendid flower famous throughout the Daffodil world. The perianth is of soft yellow, with very flat, overlapping petals. The large expanded crown is of deep orange shading down to golden orange at the center. Substantial, long-lasting, and a splendid exhibition and garden variety. Similar in style to Fortune. 30c each, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.75.

RED SHADOW

(Incomparabilis.) A most attractive flower of novel and striking appearance. The perianth is creamy yellow, and the cup is darker yellow with an orange-red margin that gives the flower a showy and "different" air. Unusually free-flowering and a strong grower. Flowers late but forces well. 30c each, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.75.

SILVER STAR

(Giant Leedsi.) (See illustration.) Unusually lovely and worthy to find place in every garden. The broad-petalled, star-shaped perianth is pure cream-white and perfectly proportioned. The trumpet, wide and flaring, is also creamy white tinged with primrose. A very free-flowering variety. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

FORTUNE

This brilliant, early-flowering Daffodil is considered by many to be the "Daffodil of the Future." Already established as the overwhelming leader in Europe, it is expected to achieve dominance in America when the bulbs become plentiful. Fortune is unusually appealing in form, strongly and subtly colored, tall and nobly erect, and a strong grower. A giant Incomparabilis, its handsome, overlapping perianth is of great substance and a clear, deep, brilliant yellow. The crown is large, bold, and of a fine clear coppery orange-red. Extremely early, vigorous and of good constitution, Fortune has been a consistent prize winner, having received First Class Certificates at London, Birmingham and Haarlem. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00, 12 for \$15.00.

FRANCISCA DRAKE

(Incomparabilis.) This is an unusual Daffodil of a distinct new type and rare beauty. The pure white petals of the perianth are of unusual substance, an inch and a half wide, and at the base tinted a lustrous gold which shows through on the outside. The cup is wide and deep and tinted golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame orange at the edge, which is densely frilled. The flowers are held well above the foliage, from which they rise in sharp contrast like white birds taking flight. Strong-growing; free flowering. Award of Merit. Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.75.

HELIOS

(Incomparabilis.) A most refined and beautiful flower of good form and striking poise. The perianth has interesting semi-overlapping petals of deep yellow. The large crown is expanded and well-frilled at the mouth. Opening a deep yellow in color, it gradually deepens to a rich orange with age. Height 18 inches; early flowering. Award of Merit, R. H. S. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

JOHN EVELYN

(Incomparabilis.) (See illustration.) Outstanding among the new Incomparabilis hybrids, and well deserving of its international favor. The petals of the perianth open flatly, measure 4 to 5 inches across, and are of a brilliant white without a trace of shading. The cup is "shallow", 2 inches in diameter, and fluted, or shirred, to the base. Its color is a bright lemon-yellow in beautiful and bright contrast to the pure white base. A strong grower, free-flowering. First Class Certificate. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

LOVENEST

(Trumpet.) (See illustration.) This is one of the very few members of the "pink Daffodil" variety and among the daintiest of all the trumpet Daffodils. Medium in height with a starry shaped perianth of informal type and a nicely proportioned flaring trumpet of saffron-yellow turning to apricot-pink. Very early flowering. Delightfully charming at all ages. Award of Merit. Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.75.

LUCINIUS

(Incomparabilis.) A large lovely all-yellow flower of deep hue with broad, overlapping perianth and short, expanded, trumpet frilled at the edge. One of the best of the All-Yellows. Height 20 inches. Award of Merit, R. H. S. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

SIR WATKIN

(Incomparabilis.) A giant among the medium-crowned varieties. The perianth is a fine primrose-yellow, framing a large, shapely cup of yellow tinged with orange. Height is 21 inches. Award of Merit. First Class Certificate. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

TUNIS

(Giant Leedsi.) A tall, robust-growing Leedsi of distinctive character and great lasting substance. The white petals of the perianth are broad and waved, under a large, bold, ivory crown with handsome flanged and serrated brim. The crown is flushed a remarkable pale coppery gold at the edge. Height 25 inches. First Class Certificate. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00, 12 for \$7.00.

YELLOW POPPY

(Incomparabilis.) (See illustration.) Shapely two-toned flowers with overlapping, primrose-yellow perianth and well-expanded, shallow cup, bright yellow edged with orange. Excellent for forcing and unsurpassed for naturalizing. Height 20 inches. Highly recommended at the 1936 Royal Horticultural trials. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.



YELLOW
POPPY



SILVER STAR



JOHN EVELYN

Small-Flowered Daffodils

ACTAEA

(Poeticus.) This is the largest Poeticus in existence. The snow-white petals of the perianth are broad, shapely, and of great substance. The eye is large and broadly margined with dark red. A beautiful exhibition flower and garden favorite. 30c each, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.75.

DIANA KASNER

(Barrii.) (See illustration.) The most highly recommended of the Barrii for show purposes, as well as a free-flowering variety fine for the garden and also a good forcer. The cream-yellow perianth, with its large shapely petals, sets off a large fluted yellow cup with a colorful blood-red frill. Award of Merit. 3 for 25c, 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.50.

FIRETAIL

(Barrii.) This is the finest red-eyed Barrii yet produced and a truly fine flower. The large, spreading petals of the perianth are overlapping, of much substance, and pure ivory white, brilliantly displaying the crown, which is rich, blazing red, flatly formed, and well-crinkled. Very tall, commonly 24 inches. A most vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Award of Merit. 30c each, 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.75.

MRS. BARCLAY

(Barrii.) A very fine and pleasing variety, extremely showy and a great favorite for exhibition in the garden. A large flower with flat and reflexed perianth, the petals broad and overlapping, and of pale primrose. The cup is flat and deeply frilly, also primrose-yellow, with dainty orange picotee. Award of Merit. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

RECURVUS

(Poeticus.) The old Pheasant's Eye, an established favorite. Perianth of pure white, somewhat reflexing, the eye margined deep orange-red. Very fragrant. One of the latest to bloom among the Poeticus. 3 for 25c, 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.50.

SNOW KING

(Poeticus.) Outstanding among the newest Poeticus varieties. The petals of the perianth are very broad and glistening white. The cup is dramatically tinged with a broad red eye. Tall growing. Award of Merit. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.



DIANA KASNER

Double Daffodils

MARY COPELAND

A striking new semi-double, highly prized by lovers of the "different", with an erect, majestic bearing. The broad outer petals are a cream-white, tinged with gold, running to the center. The shorter ones are a clear lemon, shading to deep orange. A showy Daffodil, either indoors or in your garden. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50.

THE PEARL

Another semi-double—very lovely in its own right and a universal favorite. Its creamy outer petals shade gradually to a fascinating sulphur-yellow, deepening in tone at the center. Unusually effective in mass planting. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

TWINK

(See illustration.) A showy Daffodil that increases in popularity each year, being most effective in outdoor borders, and adaptable to any decorative effects. It flowers early and forces easily. The broad outer petals are a deep primrose-yellow; the center, a short perianth of clear orange from which emerges other small primrose petals. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.



TWINK

Cluster-Flowered Daffodils

KLONDYKE

A dainty little multiple-petaled Poetaz, blooming early and excelling as a cut flower. It has a rich yellow perianth, with contrasting cup—one of the finest yellows. 3 for 25c, 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.50.

CHEERFULNESS

An erect and sturdy double white Poetaz Narcissus, lovely in the garden. Each stem carries a cluster of bloom of flowers with well-rounded, overlapping outer petals of cream-white, and a full double center of dainty lemon-yellow. Will reach 18 inches in height. Award of Merit. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$7.50.

LAURENS KOSTER

(See illustration.) Unquestionably the best Poetaz for forcing. The tiny blooms are borne in clusters of five or more on a stem, reaching a height of 21 inches. The dainty outer petals surround a tiny cup-shaped perianth of golden yellow. Its dainty fragrance will captivate you. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.



LAURENS KOSTER

The Glory of Spring IN A GARDEN OF TULIPS

For richness of tone and sheer loveliness of mass color, no flower will ever excel the Tulip. Who can say that the grower with acres of blooms stretching in long rows across his fields—an eye-dazzling sight—derives a whit more pleasure than the reader of this Garden Book, remembering the thrill of a few dozen scarlet blooms in his front flower bed, or planning the row of golden yellows that will back-drop the spring Victory Garden. The Lagomarsino firm has pridefully planned and carefully selected the Tulip offerings of the following pages. The bulbs are top-grade, in a wide range of colors. Described below are eleven of the Cottage Garden and Novelty Tulips—all long-stemmed with long pointed or cut petals, providing an artistic touch to your spring garden. And on the following two pages appear the favorites and a few colorful new Giant Darwin Tulips, with tall stems and cup-shaped flowers—compelling admiration as they blossom forth, brilliantly spotting the garden in May.



BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE

ALBINO

Snow-white and as dazzling as new-fallen snow, in mass planting. The lovely open cup displays proudly its golden anthers. Highly desired for its own beauty, it will afford a striking contrast with its colored sisters. Long-stemmed, and gracefully swaying in the spring breezes. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

DIDO

(See illustration below.) Given an A-1 rating in every Tulip listing. A rainbow-hued bloom of magnificent size, demanding an honored spot in your garden. The outside coloring is a rich carmine-red with distinctly orange-shaded edges; inside, a bright salmon-orange with yellow base, shading to green. The flower is unusually fragrant. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

GRENADIER

This striking Tulip will arrest the attention of the most casual visitor to your garden. The large cup-shaped flowers are a brilliant orange-scarlet, with a rich yellow center, striped with olive-green. Our "Tulip-taster" calls it "the most stunning Tulip it is possible to plant." 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

DIDO

INGLESOMBE PINK

This is our favorite pink Tulip; a most lovely and delicately shaded rose-pink, as dainty as a Wild Rose. The blossom opens with a salmon glow which changes to a silvery flush. Long a favorite in English gardens and deserving of a place in yours. 24-inch stems make it a fine cut flower. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

SIRENE

Truly named—an enchanting flower, opening with beautifully curving petals, spread to welcome sunshine or dew. Colored a glossy rose-pink, shaded at the margin to a silvery white, and with a clear white center. Grows straight and tall to 2 feet or more. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

FRED MOORE

So often we are asked for a Tulip to force indoors, Fred Moore is ideal, blooming 3 weeks earlier than other Tulips and with short stems. Medium-sized blooms—sweet scented. Flowers are a rich apricot, shading to orange, with olive-green center. 20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

INGLESOMBE YELLOW

Shades beautifully from a rich golden yellow base to canary-yellow petal tips—with a striking interior petal coloring. Yellow as King Midas' gold, and far more precious. Here is the contrasting color with a bed of reds. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

MRS. MOON

A beauty—with a tall, chalice-like cup, and narrowing, tapering petals that carry all the distinction of a true aristocrat. All the yellow of the summer sun is carried, shedding a brightness over the contrasting greens of the surrounding foliage. Truly a lovely thing. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

W. T. WARE

We added this lovely Cottage to our 1943 catalog, assured of its welcome from you. Another ripe corn at harvest! Plant this gorgeous Tulip where it will contrast with the lavender of Lilacs, the purple of Iris, and listen to the exclamations of surprise and praise from your garden visitors. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

PICOTEE

(Or Maiden's Blush.) Like her sister Tulip, Sirene, a lovely specimen of Lily-flowered Tulip, and with many gardeners even more of a favorite. Colored a delicate pink on opening, it shades to white with well-defined edges of rose-pink. Tall, too, to grace a lovely nook indoors. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

FANTASY

Everyone's favorite among the Parrot Tulips—a delightfully disreputable-looking flower, petals swirled and notched—growing with a wild grace. Clear pink, brushed about for garden novelty. A glorious rust-50c each, 3 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

Lago "CALIFORNIA GLORY" TULIPS

AFTERGLOW

(See illustration.) A favorite with Darwin fanciers—much too fine a Tulip to omit from our Garden Book. On tall, strong stems up to 30 inches in height. A deep pink shading to salmon, with distinct orange edging. A very fine cut flower blending nicely with a wide range of indoor color schemes. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

BARTIGON

(See illustration.) For brilliance of color we select this Giant Darwin with its petals of intense, fiery crimson, shading to a bright scarlet, and beautifully marked with a white base. Bartigon's place is assured year by year as the garden's "color-bearer." 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE

The perfect foil for indoor decoration. To a high degree, tall and sturdy, on stems surmounted by slow-unfolding cups of a rich rose-pink, shading to silvery white. This Tulip was a "Best-seller" in 1942. We expect it to crowd the leaders this season. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

BRONZE QUEEN

Amber-bronze in most striking effects with beautiful amber petal tips, shading well down to the base. There is a shadowy something in its coloring that hints at mystery and intrigue. Not just a Tulip, but a Bronze Queen. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

CITY OF HAARLEM

(See illustration.) Year after year this gorgeous Tulip finishes with the leaders—its brilliant cardinal-red blooms waving triumphantly in yours and your neighbor's garden. Springing from a snow-white base, and running through violet tones, the scarlet petals fold caressingly about each other, in flames of color that will last many weeks in your garden. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

CLARA BUTT

(See illustration.) A flower of perfect form and striking beauty. Delicate lavender-pink, with just a flush of salmon-rose. Few orders come to us without this lovely Tulip being listed, many of our garden friends planting it in quantities each year. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

DREAM

Soft, delicate shades of lavender, rose, and heliotrope, blend exquisitely in this lovely Tulip. With its center of electric-blue and white, it compels attention. Large cup-shaped flowers growing well over 2 feet. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

DUCHESS OF HOHENBERG

One of the finest of the lavender Tulips—a stout bloom to be effectively contrasted with white. The petals are a blue-lilac springing from a clear white center. Our gardener plants them with white Violas. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS

Displaying fine large Geranium-rose petals. Considered one of the handsomest. Grows to a height of 30 inches and is strikingly lovely against backgrounds of evergreen or deciduous shrubs. A bed of these on your lawn will be the delight and envy of your neighbors. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

FLAMINGO

Accurately named, having a clear pink color with a silvery sheen. Beautifully rounded petals of very pleasing color. Decidedly worth a try in your garden. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

FAUST

(Or Faustis.) A tall dark Tulip of lustrous sheen—nearly black with coal-black anthers. Planted almost exclusively with other Tulips of brilliant color, accentuating by striking contrast the beauty of each. And for very special occasions indoors! 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

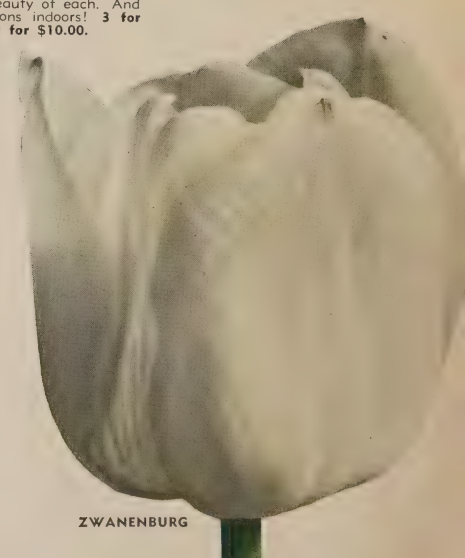
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PRINCESS ELIZABETH

(See illustration.) Standing out vividly against green backdrops, the clear warm pink of this lovely Tulip glorifies the spring garden. Broad petals of rose-pink spring from a white base. A grand cut flower of lasting quality. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

PRINCE OF ORANGE

(See illustration.) A really colorful orange Tulip with an olive-yellow base, olive filaments—a fine showy flower only recently receiving deserved attention from gardeners. See how its colors blend with your primroses. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

REV. H. EWBANK

A lovely Lilac-colored Tulip with dove-gray tints edging the petals. This Tulip will be most effective if planted as a border for a bed of yellow Tulips or in group plantings when yellow predominates. Groups erect with open cup; the blooms last well. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

ST. JAMES

This Tulip is strikingly effective—one of the few chestnut-brown blooms, blending into gold and edged a deep golden brown. The base is yellow and green. Its shapely petals enclose an interior of rich mahogany with contrasting anthers. Note how lovely St. James is planted with white Pansies. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

THE BISHOP

This is a truly gorgeous Tulip of a rich dark purple hue, the nearest approach to midnight hues. It has a superbly formed blossom on a very tall stem—a gorgeous flower in any garden. Our special garden genius says: "Surround them with a carpet of yellow Pansies." 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

VENUS

Often titled the "Loveliest of Pink Tulips." Especially fine in beds, growing on tall straight stems. The rich rose-pink petals rise from a white base marked with a pale blue ring, and form a beautiful cup, edged with silver-white. Glory enough for the loveliest garden—a delight to the most modest. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

VICTORY

Certain to be a popular Tulip this year when every day is one day closer to the real Victory, but quite deservedly popular in its own right. Used quite largely for forcing as a Valentine Day special. It has rich carmine-pink petals, blending to rose-red. A fine grower with keeping qualities. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

WILLIAM COPELAND

(See illustration.) This attractive Tulip can be forced into bloom in very early spring by planting indoors in pots. The blooms are a soft lavender springing from a white center, the petals plaque-shaped tinged with silver-white. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

WILLIAM PITT

Tulips come and go but this favorite proves each year its worth as a showy garden bloom. Colored a dark crimson with purplish bloom on outer petals, its fine coloring and lasting beauty form the basis for its popularity. It is also the earliest forcing red Darwin. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.20, 100 for \$8.50.

YELLOW GIANT

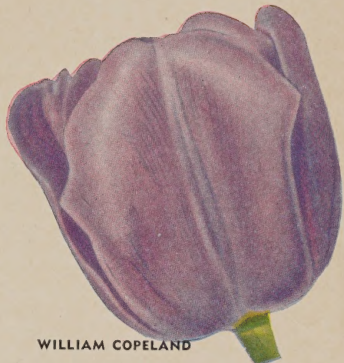
Petals springing from a black, dark green base into a gorgeous yellow, make this Tulip a flower of great beauty. It carries its banner high among the yellow Tulips with a strong score of color, strength of growth, and great size. We suggest a clump against a dark green evergreen shrub. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

ZWANENBURG

(See illustration.) A beautiful white Tulip of fine size, beautiful shape, and lasting beauty. So many gardeners fail to realize the value of a white Tulip in setting off the colors in the garden. This year try Zwanenburg with your favorite red. 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.



BARTIGON



WILLIAM COPELAND



PRIDE OF HAARLEM

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COLUMBIA. Salmon-rose, white wings.
EXETER. Soft salmon-pink.
EXETER ON PINK. Deep rich pink.
FLORIST BLUE. Best deep blue.
FLORIST BLUE. Best deep blue.
FLORIST ROSE. Pure rose-pink.
HARMONY. Pure clear lavender.
HOPE. Creamy white.
MARS. Clear marine-blue.
MARS. Oxblood-crimson.
ORIENTAL. Deep red.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Soft rose-pink.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Soft rose-pink.
SKIPPIY. Light salmon-pink.
VALENCIA. Bright orange (sunproof).
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LATE-FLOWERING. The Giant Spencers of this variety are outstanding for the wide range of deep clear color and the greater length of stem, which makes them very desirable for cut flowers.

Ambition. Soft lavender.
America. Red flaked on white ground.
Brilliant Rose. Tyrian rose.
Campanile. Bright scarlet.
Capri. Light sea-blue.
Chieftain. Satiny mauve-blue.
Chinese Blue. Deep blue.
Clematis. Deep shell-pink on cream ground.
Cissie. Pale cream-pink.
Cream Gigantic. Pale cream, very large.
George Shawyer. Deep rose.
Gigantic. Largest of the whites.
Glencoe. Deep lavender.
Jack Hobbs. Flush scarlet-pink on white ground.
Jubilee. Orange-scarlet.
Junco. Deep cerise.
King. Deep cerise.
King Lavender. Clear lavender, very robust.
Mrs. A. Scarles. Rich pink merging with white.
Patricia Unwin. Salmon-pink on a cream ground.
Salmon Gigantic. Giant salmon-pink.
Smiles. Salmon-shrimp-pink.
Stationer. Master. Pink flushed rosy red.
The Admiral. Navy-blue, blood-crimson splashes.
Warrior. Deep maroon.
Wendell. Deep blue.
Youth. Large white, picotee.
Peggy Ann. Salmon-rose.
Pinkie. Outstanding large rose-pink.
Pirate Gold. Golden orange.
Red Star. Scarlet.
Red Supreme. Deep crimson.
Rosie. Deep rose-pink.
Royal Purple. Deep blue-purple.
Rubicund. Crimson-scarlet.

LAGO LATE-FLOWERING GIANT SPENCER
Mixed, pkt. 10c, oz. 25c

Late-Flowering Giant Spencer 7-PACKET COLLECTION

Capri, King Lavender, Pinkie,
White Gigantic, Rubicund,
Pirate Gold, Rosie **50¢**

DWARF CUPID
SWEET PEAS
A dwarf, small-flow-
ered Sweet Pea. Grows
in borders. Fine
for beds, borders.
MIXED. Pkt. 10c,
3 for 25c.

STATION MASTER
(Pictured at right)
Pink flushed rosy cer-
ise. Late flowering.
Pkt. 10c.



AVALANCHE. White.
AMERICA. Red on
white.
AMBITION. Lavender.
WARRIOR. Maroon.
SMILES. Salmon-pink.
PINKIE. Rose-pink.
RUBICUND. Crimson.
CRIMSON GIGANTIC.
Deep cream.